

NSF GRFP Fall Workshops



NSF Graduate Fellowship Overview: What You

Need to Know and How to Get Started

August 29th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | YONG B64 &

August 30th | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | YONG B64

In this workshop, 1st & 2nd-yr grad students will begin planning their NSF GRF applications through learning writing strategies and requirements for competitive applications. Strategies for composing outlines for personal & research statements that emphasize qualities valued by the NSF will be addressed. Recommended timelines & methods for requesting letters of recommendation will also be explained.

NSF Graduate Fellowship Personal Statement/Future Goals Writing Workshop

September 11th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | YONG B64 & September 13th | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | YONG B64

The second workshop in this series emphasizes how to write a competitive personal statement. Students who attended the NSF Graduate Fellowship Overview workshop will bring their personal statement outlines to the workshop. Topics covered will include how to write in a persuasive tone & how to discern which experiences to include.

NSF Graduate Fellowship Research Statement Writing Workshop

September 18th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | YONG B64

The final of the three NSF Graduate Fellowship workshops for graduate students will center on preparing students for the composition of their research statements. Attendees will learn how to refine their research plan into a specific goal with accompanying Broader Impacts and Intellectual Merit. Formatting, supporting details, journal references, and theme connections in their personal statements will be addressed.

NSF GRF Research Statement Writing For Graduate Students in Science

September 20th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | YONG B64

This workshop presents the same content from the *NSF Graduate Fellowship Research Statement Writing Workshop* with additional information pertinent to graduate students in **the College of Science**.

NSF GRF Research Statement Writing For Graduate Students in Social Science & Agriculture

September 25th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | YONG B64

This workshop presents the same content from the *NSF Graduate Fellowship Research Statement Writing Workshop* with additional information pertinent to graduate students in **the Colleges of Ag, CLA & HHS**.

NSF Graduate Fellowships: Apply as a Senior, Enter Grad School with Funding

(For Undergrads)

August 28th | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | PRCE 277

Undergraduate seniors can apply for the NSF Graduate Fellowship, which provides three years of funding for graduate school. This workshop will cover the application process & provide tips for constructing a research statement along with giving advice on formatting, broader impacts & intellectual merit, & strategies for requesting letters of rec.

Writing Effective NSF GRF Recommendation Letters (For Faculty)

September 27th | 12:30 – 1:30 pm | YONG B64 | October 2nd | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | YONG B64

This **faculty** workshop will focus on the key factors that NSF GRF reviewers look for in letters along with an emphasis on demonstrating the candidate's qualifications through story-telling. Attendees will be led through how to outline a letter for one of their students along with developing skills for conveying the leadership, problem-solving, and love of learning of the applicant.

*** Eligible applicants for the NSF GRFP must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents